

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of
Francois MARTIN

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Examiner: Nicole Ippolito Rausch

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE REAL-TIME MEASUREMENT OF THE
CONSUMPTION OF OIL FROM AN ENGINE OIL SEPARATION SYSTEM, USING
RADIOACTIVE TRACERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 8, 2009 from January 8, 2010 to February 12, 2010 (due to severe weather conditions, the Federal Government (including the United States Patent and Trademark Office) remained closed February 8-11, 2010 with each of these days being declared as a "Federal holiday within the District of Columbia" under 35 U.S.C. § 21(b) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 2.2(d), 2.195 and 2.196.).

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